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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN KENTUCKY ALLTEL,)
INC. AND PREPAID TELECOM, INC.) CASE NO. 2003-00____
BY NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 252(i), NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby files its Notice of Intent to adopt the currently effective interconnection agreement between Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL") and Prepaid Telecom, Inc.

NuVox is a utility within the meaning of KRS 278.010(3)(e) and is a competitive local exchange carrier or CLEC. ALLTEL is an incumbent local exchange carrier or ILEC. NuVox represents and warrants that it is an authorized provider of local telecommunications services in the state of Kentucky and that its adoption of the terms covers services in the state of Kentucky only.

The referenced agreement, which is to be adopted in its entirety, is identified by the tracking number 00509-AI on the Commission's publicly-available Internet site for approved

agreements. The CLEC party to this unexpired agreement is Prepaid Telecom, Inc. ("Prepaid Telecom"). The original ILEC party to this agreement was Verizon South. In Case No. 2001-00399, the Commission ordered ALLTEL to honor all interconnection agreements entered into by Verizon South.

Notice of this intent to adopt is being sent to:

Mr. Allfred Busbee
Staff Manager, Wholesale Services
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.
1 Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202

and

Stephen R. Byars
Vice President - External Affairs
ALLTEL Communications
230 Lexington Green Circle, PO Box 1650
Lexington, KY 40588

NuVox intends to be bound by the terms of the unexpired agreement, anticipating that the terms of the agreement will be reproduced in their entirety, substituting NuVox in the place of Prepaid Telecom in the Agreement. A copy of the referenced agreement is attached to the original of this Notice and to the service copies being sent to ALLTEL. NuVox will file additional copies of the Prepaid agreement if required by the Commission.

The agreement to be adopted may be viewed on the PSC's public Internet site:

http://162.114.3.165/PSCICA/0000/00509/00509-AI_032602.pdf

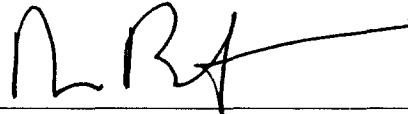
The Commission has previously acknowledged the statutory right of carriers to adopt existing interconnection agreements by notice to the Commission. As the adoption arises from a statutory right, such a request may be reviewed expeditiously and promptly granted. For example, on January 16, 2003, AT&T Broadband Phone of Kentucky, LLC submitted to the Commission its notice of intent to adopt the negotiated interconnection agreement between ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. ("ALLTEL") and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., and requested expedited review. The Commission docketed the Notice as Case No. 2003-00022 and granted the request on February 7. Expedited review is appropriate as well for the 252(i) adoption by NuVox.

To the extent the Commission requires an executed adoption letter, NuVox has attached a proposed acknowledgement as Exhibit A to this Notice.

Wherefore, NuVox respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order:

- 1) Acknowledging the adoption by NuVox;
- 2) Approving the request and making the agreement effective as of the date of the order;
- 3) Requiring ALLTEL to file with the Commission a true and complete copy of the approved agreement; and
- 4) To the extent required, ordering NuVox and Kentucky ALLTEL to sign and file an adoption agreement as set forth in Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that this 14th day of July, 2003 I have served the within Notice of Intent to Adopt Interconnection Agreement on the following by deposit in the U. S. Mail, first class.



Counsel for NuVox Communications, Inc.

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**Agreement of adoption of an approved
interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C.
252(i).**

Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. and NuVox Communications, Inc. have executed this agreement regarding the adoption by NuVox of the agreement between Kentucky ALLTEL and Prepaid Telecom, Inc. pursuant to Order of the Public Service Commission. NuVox adopts the terms of the Prepaid Telecom agreement for interconnection with Kentucky ALLTEL (00509-AI) and in applying the terms agrees that NuVox shall be substituted for Prepaid Telecom in the terms wherever appropriate.

Notice to the parties as may be required under the terms shall be provided as follows to:

Mr. Allfred Busbee
Staff Manager, Wholesale Services
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.
1 Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202

Ms. Carol Keith
Director, Regulatory Affairs
NuVox Communications, Inc.
16090 Swingley Ridge Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

NuVox represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunications services in the state of Kentucky and that its adoption of the terms covers services in the state of Kentucky only.

The terms of this agreement shall be in effect until the Prepaid Telecom terms are expired. The Prepaid agreement is currently scheduled to expire on March 18, 2004.